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1. Urine management device (10) comprising a bag (11), said bag (11) having an aperture (21) and a flange (12) surrounding said aperture (21), said flange (12) having a wearer facing portion (23) and a garment facing portion (22), wherein said wearer facing portion (23) comprises a layer of adhesive (20) for releasable attachment to the uro-genital area of a wearer, said device (10) being characterised in that said flange (12) is provided with at least one non-adhesive lobe.
  2. Urine management device (10) according to claim 1, comprising at least two lobes (13).
  3. Urine management device (10) according to claim 1 comprising one lobe (13) positioned at the upward end of said flange (12).
  4. Urine management device (10) according to claim 1, wherein said device (10) has a longitudinal axis of symmetry and wherein said lobes (13) are located about said axis.
  5. Urine management device (10) according to <sup>claim 1</sup> ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims, wherein said device (10) further comprises a release means, said release means covering said adhesive (20) and said lobes (13).
  6. Urine management device (10) according to <sup>claim 1</sup> ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims, wherein said device (10) further comprises a release means characterised in that said release means extends beyond the flange (12).

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7. A method for a caretaker or a wearer for placing a urine management device (10) according to claim 1 in the uro-genital area of a wearer, said method comprises the steps of:

- placing said device (10) in the perineal area of the wearer;
- letting said adhesive (20) on said flange (12) attach to the uro-genital area of the wearer by holding said device (10) using said lobes (13);
- releasing the grasp of both of said lobes (13).

8. The method of claim 8, wherein said urine management device (10) further comprises a release means covering said adhesive (20), said method comprises a further step of removing the releasing means covering said adhesive (20) with one hand while holding the urine management device (10) using the other hand, after grasping said lobes (13).

9. A method for a caretaker or a wearer for the removal of a urine management device (10) according to claim 1, from the uro-genital area of the wearer, said method comprises the steps of:

- grasping with one or both hands one or more of said lobes (13) on said flange (12);
- exercising forces directed substantially away from the wearer by said lobes (13);
- holding the detached device (10) using said lobes (13) on said flange (12);
- releasing the grasp of said lobes (13) used for holding said detached device (10).